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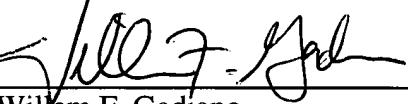
Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a NonProvisional Application, mailed June 7, 2004, (a copy of which is attached) was issued in error. In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that the allegedly missing pages 64 and 65 of the specification were, in fact, deposited at the Patent Office mailroom on March 29, 2004. Applicants attach a copy of the PTO mail room date-stamped postcard receipt acknowledging that the Patent Office received all 67 pages of specification. (A courtesy copy of the entire 67 page specification of the application is attached for the convenience of the Patent Office). Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office maintain the filing date of March 29, 2004, as the filing date for the above-captioned patent application.

If ultimately deemed necessary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 the amount of \$130.00, to cover the Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) as set forth in the Notice. Please grant any extension(s) of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. **14-1140**.

Respectfully submitted,

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